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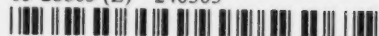
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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with section V of Economic and Social Council resolution 557 C (XVIII) of 5 August 1954, as amended by the Council's decision of 19 December 1968, the Secretary-General sent a note verbale to Member States informing them of the forthcoming vacancies in the functional commissions to be filled by the Council at its resumed organizational session for 2003 (29 and 30 April 2003).
2. Under the terms of Council resolution 1147 (XLI) of 4 August 1966, in 2003 the members of the Statistical Commission, the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Commission on Science and Technology for Development are to be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution according to a specified pattern. The Secretary-General, in the annex to his note verbale, indicated the pattern applicable to each of those commissions.
3. The current membership of the functional commissions is given in the annex below. The number of members to be elected to each commission from each regional group is also indicated.



Annex

Membership of the functional commissions in 2003

Statistical Commission

(24 members; four-year term)

Five members from African States

Algeria (2005), Ghana (2005), Morocco* (2003), South Africa (2005), Uganda* (2003)

Four members from Asian States

China* (2003), India (2004), Japan (2004), Pakistan* (2003)

Four members from Eastern European States

Czech Republic (2004), Hungary* (2003), Romania* (2003), Russian Federation (2005)

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Costa Rica (2005), Jamaica (2004), Mexico (2004), Peru* (2003)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Denmark (2005), France (2004), Greece (2004), New Zealand (2005), Spain (2005), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2004), United States of America* (2003)

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Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

Commission on Population and Development

(47 members; four-year term)

Twelve members from African States

Algeria* (2003), Botswana (2005), Cameroon (2004), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2006), Egypt (2004), Gambia (2005), Ghana (2004), Kenya* (2003), Mauritania (2006), Nigeria (2005), Uganda* (2003), Zambia (2005)

Eleven members from Asian States^a

Bangladesh (2004), China (2005), India (2005), Indonesia (2004), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2006), Japan* (2003), Malaysia (2004), Pakistan* (2003), Philippines (2006)

Five members from Eastern European States

Belarus* (2003), Hungary (2006), Lithuania (2004), Poland (2005), Russian Federation (2005)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States^b

Bolivia (2006), Brazil* (2003), El Salvador (2006), Guyana (2004), Jamaica (2005), Mexico (2005), Nicaragua (2005), Peru (2004)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Austria (2004), Belgium (2004), France* (2003), Germany (2004), Ireland (2005), Luxembourg (2006), Netherlands* (2003), Norway (2005), Turkey (2004), United States of America (2005)

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Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

^a There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.

^b There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2004.

Commission for Social Development

(46 members; four-year term: membership of the forty-second session^a)

Twelve members from African States

Benin* (2004), Central African Republic (2007), Comoros (2005), Gabon (2005), Ghana* (2004), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2007), Nigeria* (2004), Senegal (2007), South Africa (2005), Sudan* (2004), United Republic of Tanzania (2005), Zambia (2007)

Ten members from Asian States

Bangladesh (2005), China (2005), India (2007), Indonesia* (2004), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2007), Japan* (2004), Kazakhstan (2005), Pakistan (2007), Republic of Korea* (2004), Viet Nam (2005)

Five members from Eastern European States

Belarus* (2004), Bulgaria (2005), Czech Republic (2005), Romania (2007), Russian Federation* (2004)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2007), Dominican Republic (2007), Ecuador* (2004), El Salvador (2005), Guatemala* (2004), Jamaica (2005), Mexico (2005), Peru* (2004), Suriname (2007)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Austria (2005), Denmark (2005), France* (2004), Germany* (2004), Italy (2005), Malta (2007), Spain (2007), Switzerland (2005), Turkey (2007), United States of America* (2004)

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Fifteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

^a In accordance with Council decision 2002/210, the Council will elect its new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-third session, to be held in 2004, and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-sixth session in 2008.

Commission on Human Rights

(53 members; three-year term)

Fifteen members from African States

Algeria* (2003), Burkina Faso (2005), Cameroon* (2003), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2003), Gabon (2005), Kenya* (2003), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya* (2003), Senegal* (2003), Sierra Leone (2004), South Africa* (2003), Sudan (2004), Swaziland (2005), Togo (2004), Uganda (2004), Zimbabwe (2005)

Twelve members from Asian States

Bahrain (2004), China (2005), India* (2003), Japan (2005), Malaysia* (2003), Pakistan (2004), Republic of Korea (2004), Saudi Arabia* (2003), Sri Lanka (2005), Syrian Arab Republic* (2003), Thailand* (2003), Viet Nam* (2003)

Five members from Eastern European States

Armenia (2004), Croatia (2004), Poland* (2003), Russian Federation* (2003), Ukraine (2005)

Eleven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2005), Brazil (2005), Chile (2004), Costa Rica* (2003), Cuba* (2003), Guatemala* (2003), Mexico (2004), Paraguay (2005), Peru* (2003), Uruguay* (2003), Venezuela* (2003)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Australia (2005), Austria (2004), Belgium* (2003), Canada* (2003), France (2004), Germany (2005), Ireland (2005), Sweden (2004), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2003), United States of America (2005)

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Twenty-four members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Seven members from African States;

Six members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

Commission on the Status of Women

(45 members; four-year term: membership of the forty-eighth session^a)

Thirteen members from African States

Algeria (2007), Benin* (2004), Botswana (2006), Burkina Faso (2006), Congo (2007), Gabon (2006), Guinea (2005), Malawi* (2004), Nigeria (2007), South Africa (2006), Sudan (2006), Tunisia (2005), United Republic of Tanzania (2005)

Eleven members from Asian States

China* (2004), India (2007), Indonesia (2006), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2006), Japan (2005), Kyrgyzstan* (2004), Malaysia (2006), Pakistan (2005), Republic of Korea (2006), Thailand (2007), United Arab Emirates (2006)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia (2007), Azerbaijan (2005), Croatia* (2004), Russian Federation (2007)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2005), Bolivia (2007), Brazil* (2004), Chile* (2004), Cuba (2006), Dominican Republic* (2004), Guatemala (2006), Nicaragua (2006), Peru (2005)

Eight members from Western European and other States

Belgium (2007), Canada (2007), Denmark* (2004), Germany (2005), Netherlands (2005), Turkey (2007), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2005), United States of America* (2004)

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Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

^a In accordance with Council decision 2002/234, the Council will elect its new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-ninth session, to be held in 2004, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-second session in 2008.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

(53 members; four-year term)^a

Eleven members from African States

Angola* (2003), Benin* (2003), Burkina Faso (2005), Egypt* (2003), Gambia (2005), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya* (2003), Mozambique* (2003), Nigeria (2005), South Africa (2005), Sudan* (2003), Swaziland* (2003)

Eleven members from Asian States^b

China (2005), India* (2003), Indonesia (2005), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2003), Japan (2005), Kazakhstan* (2003), Kyrgyzstan* (2003), Pakistan (2005), Philippines* (2003), Republic of Korea* (2003), Thailand* (2003)

Six members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2005), Czech Republic* (2003), Russian Federation (2005), Slovakia* (2003), The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia* (2003), Ukraine (2005)

Eleven members from Latin American and Caribbean States^b

Argentina* (2003), Bolivia* (2003), Brazil* (2003), Colombia (2005), Cuba* (2003), Ecuador* (2003), Jamaica (2005), Mexico (2005), Nicaragua (2005), Peru* (2003), Venezuela* (2003)

Fourteen members from Western European and other States

Australia (2005), Austria* (2003), Canada* (2003), Denmark* (2003), France* (2003), Germany* (2003), Greece* (2003), Italy* (2003), Netherlands (2005), Portugal* (2003), Spain (2005), Turkey (2005), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2005), United States of America* (2003)

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Thirty-three members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Seven members from African States;

Eight members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

^a In accordance with Council resolution 1991/49 of 21 June 1991, one seat rotates between Asian States and Latin American and Caribbean States every four years. The rotating seat was allocated to Latin American and Caribbean States in 1999 for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2000. In 2003, the rotating seat will be allocated to Asian States for a four-year term, thus giving Asian States 12 seats and Latin American and Caribbean States 10 seats.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(40 members; three-year term)

Twelve members from African States

Algeria (2005), Central African Republic (2005), Chad* (2003), Comoros (2005), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2003), Ethiopia (2005), Gambia (2005), Mauritania (2005), Togo* (2003), Uganda (2005), Zambia (2005), Zimbabwe* (2003)

Nine members from Asian States

China (2005), India* (2003), Indonesia* (2003), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2003), Japan (2005), Pakistan (2005), Republic of Korea (2005), Saudi Arabia* (2003), Uzbekistan* (2003)

Four members from Eastern European States

Bulgaria* (2003), Croatia (2005), Poland* (2003), Russian Federation (2005)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (2003), Brazil* (2003), Colombia* (2003), Costa Rica* (2003), El Salvador (2005), Mexico* (2003), Nicaragua (2005), Peru (2005)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Austria (2005), France* (2003), Germany (2005), Italy (2005), Netherlands* (2003), Portugal* (2003), United States of America* (2003)

* * *

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

Commission on Sustainable Development

(53 members; three-year term: membership of the twelfth session^a)

Thirteen seats for African States

Democratic Republic of the Congo (2005), Egypt (2005), Ethiopia (2006), Gabon (2005), Ghana* (2004), Guinea-Bissau (2006), Lesotho (2005), Morocco* (2004), Nigeria* (2004), Senegal* (2004), South Africa (2005), Sudan (2006), Uganda (2006)

Eleven seats for Asian States

China (2005), Fiji (2006), India* (2004), Indonesia* (2004), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2004), Japan (2006), Mongolia* (2004), Nepal (2005), Republic of Korea (2006), Saudi Arabia (2005), Uzbekistan (2005)

Six seats for Eastern European States

Azerbaijan (2005), Croatia (2005), Hungary (2006), Republic of Moldova* (2004), Russian Federation (2006), Slovenia* (2004)

Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (2005), Argentina (2005), Brazil* (2004), Costa Rica (2005), Ecuador* (2004), Honduras (2006), Jamaica (2006), Peru (2005), Saint Lucia (2006), Venezuela* (2004)

Thirteen seats for Western European and other States

Australia (2006), Austria* (2004), Belgium (2005), Canada (2005), France* (2004), Germany (2005), Iceland* (2004), Netherlands (2006), Norway (2005), Switzerland* (2004), Turkey (2005), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2006), United States of America (2006)

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Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

^a In accordance with Council resolution 1997/63, the Council will elect its new members for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's thirteenth session in 2004 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifteenth session in the year 2007.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

(33 members; four-year term)

Eight members from African States

Algeria (2004), Cameroon (2004), Ethiopia (2006), Ghana (2004), Lesotho (2006), Morocco (2006), Sierra Leone (2004), Sudan (2006)

Seven members from Asian States

Bangladesh (2006), China (2006), India (2006), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2006), Jordan (2004), Philippines (2004), Sri Lanka (2004)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2006), Romania (2006), Russian Federation (2004), Slovakia (2004)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Bolivia (2006), Brazil (2004), Chile (2006), Grenada (2004), Jamaica (2004), Paraguay (2006)

Eight members from Western European and other States^a

Austria (2004), Belgium (2006), Germany (2006), Spain (2004)

^a There are four vacancies in this group: two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2004; and two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2006.



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Nomination of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is required to nominate seven members for election by the Assembly at its fifty-eighth session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2003 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Bahamas, Botswana, France, Mexico, Russian Federation, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America. The term is three years, beginning on 1 January 2004.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

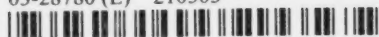
Two members for African States;

One member for Eastern European States;

Two members for Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members for Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Committee in 2003 is given in the annex to the present note.



Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2003

Nine members from African States

Benin (2005), Botswana* (2003), Central African Republic (2005), Ethiopia (2004), Gabon (2005), Nigeria (2004), South Africa (2005), Tunisia (2004), United Republic of Tanzania* (2003)

Seven members from Asian States

China (2004), India (2005), Indonesia (2005), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2005), Japan (2004), Pakistan (2005), Republic of Korea (2004)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia (2005), Republic of Moldova (2005), Russian Federation* (2003), Ukraine (2005)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2005), Bahamas* (2003), Brazil (2005), Cuba (2005), Mexico* (2003), Nicaragua (2005), Uruguay (2004)

Seven members from Western European and other States^a

France* (2003), Germany (2005), Monaco (2005), Switzerland (2005), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2005), United States of America* (2003)

* Retiring member.

^a There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.



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Election of 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2003, 11 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2003 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Algeria, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Hungary, Jordan, Malaysia, Pakistan and Sierra Leone. There are two vacancies in the Working Group that were not filled for members whose terms expire on 31 December 2003.

2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

3. The composition of the Working Group in 2003 is given in the annex below.



Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2003

Nine members from African States^a

Algeria* (2003), Benin* (2003), Cameroon* (2003), Namibia (2005), Niger (2005),
Sierra Leone* (2003), South Africa (2005), Uganda (2005)

Seven members from Asian States^b

China (2005), Cyprus* (2003), Jordan* (2003), Malaysia* (2003), Pakistan* (2003)

Three members from Eastern European States^c

Hungary* (2003), Russian Federation (2005)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States^d

Brazil* (2003), Costa Rica* (2003), Panama (2005)

Nine members from Western European and other States^e

France (2005), Germany (2005), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland (2005)

* Retiring member.

^a There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.

^b There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.

^c There is one outstanding vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2003.

^d There is one outstanding vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2003 and two vacancies for members whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.

^e There are six vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2005.



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Election of 14 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.
2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2003, 14 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2003 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Armenia, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Gabon, Gambia, Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Morocco, Portugal, Sweden, Yemen.
3. The 14 members will be elected on the following basis:
 - Five members from African States;
 - Three members from Asian States;
 - One member from Eastern European States;
 - One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;
 - Four members from Western European and other States.
4. The current membership of the Executive Board is given in the annex below.



Annex

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2003

Eight members from African States

Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2003), Eritrea (2005), Gabon* (2003), Gambia* (2003), Ghana (2005), Lesotho (2004), Madagascar* (2003), Morocco* (2003)

Seven members from Asian States

China (2004), India (2005), Indonesia* (2003), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2005), Lao People's Democratic Republic* (2003), Nepal (2004), Yemen* (2003)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia* (2003), Republic of Moldova (2005), Russian Federation (2004), Slovenia (2004)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Colombia* (2003), Ecuador (2004), Jamaica (2004), Nicaragua (2005), Peru (2005)

Twelve members from Western European and other States

Canada (2005), Denmark* (2003), Germany (2005), Ireland (2004), Japan* (2003), Luxembourg (2004), Portugal* (2003), Spain (2004), Sweden* (2003), Switzerland (2004), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2005), United States of America (2005)

* Retiring member.

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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

**Election of 14 members of the Executive Board of the
United Nations Development Programme/United Nations
Population Fund****Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2003, 14 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2003 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Bulgaria, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ecuador, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mauritania, Mozambique, Philippines and Sweden.

3. The 14 members will be elected on the following basis:

Five members from African States;

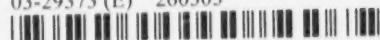
Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

4. The current membership of the Executive Board is given in the annex below.



Annex

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2003

Eight members from African States

Cape Verde (2005), Comoros (2004), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2003), Djibouti* (2003), Gabon* (2003), Mauritania* (2003), Mozambique* (2003), Tunisia (2005)

Seven members from Asian States

China* (2003), India (2005), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2003), Nepal (2005), Pakistan (2004), Philippines* (2003), Yemen (2004)

Four members from Eastern European States

Bulgaria* (2003), Czech Republic (2004), Romania (2004), Russian Federation (2005)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (2004), Ecuador* (2003), El Salvador (2005), Peru (2004), Uruguay (2005)

Twelve members from Western European and other States

Australia (2005), Canada (2004), Finland* (2003), France* (2003), Germany* (2003), Italy (2005), Japan (2005), Norway (2005), Sweden* (2003), Switzerland (2004), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2004), United States of America (2004)

* Retiring member.



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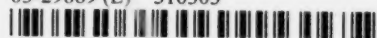
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the World Food Programme has 36 members, elected from among the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In accordance with General Assembly resolution 53/223 of 7 April 1999 and FAO Conference resolution 6/99 of 13 November 1999, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of FAO elect 18 members each according to the pattern set out in Assembly resolution 53/223.
2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2003, six members of the Executive Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2004 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2003 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Denmark, India, Italy, Pakistan, Russian Federation and Sierra Leone.
3. The six members are to be elected according to the following pattern:^{*}
 - One member from the States included in List A;
 - Two members from the States included in List B;
 - Two members from the States included in List D;
 - One member from the States included in List E.
4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I below. Annex II lists the membership of the Executive Board elected by the FAO Council, for the information of the Economic and Social Council.

^{*} The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex III below.



Annex I

Eighteen members elected by the Economic and Social Council to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2003

Four seats for States on List A

Algeria (2004), Cameroon (2004), Malawi (2005), Sierra Leone* (2003)

Four seats for States on List B

India* (2003), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2005), Iraq (2004), Pakistan* (2003)

Two seats for States on List C

Cuba (2004), Mexico (2005)

Six seats for States on List D

Australia (2004), Denmark* (2003), Italy* (2003), Japan (2005), Sweden (2005), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2004)

Two seats for States on List E

Poland (2005), Russian Federation* (2003)

* Retiring member.

Annex II**Eighteen members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme****(Three-year term)****Membership in 2003**

Bangladesh (2003)
Belgium (2005)
Canada (2004)
China (2004)
El Salvador (2003)
Eritrea (2004)
Germany (2004)
Haiti (2004)
Indonesia (2005)

Ireland (2005)
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2005)
Mali (2003)
Mauritania (2004)
Netherlands (2003)
Peru (2005)
Slovakia (2005)
Syrian Arab Republic (2003)
United States of America (2003)

Annex III

Lists of United Nations and FAO member States for elections to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme*

1. Developing countries

List A

Algeria	Ethiopia	Niger
Angola	Gabon	Nigeria
Benin	Gambia	Rwanda
Botswana	Ghana	Sao Tome and Principe
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Senegal
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Seychelles
Cameroon	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Cape Verde	Lesotho	Somalia
Central African Republic	Liberia	South Africa
Chad	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sudan
Comoros	Madagascar	Swaziland
Congo	Malawi	Togo
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Tunisia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	Uganda
Djibouti	Mauritius	United Republic of Tanzania
Egypt	Morocco	Zambia
Equatorial Guinea	Mozambique	Zimbabwe
Eritrea	Namibia	

List B

Group I

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Syrian Arab Republic
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lebanon	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

* From appendix A to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme. In the event of a change in the membership of the United Nations or the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the appropriate change will be made by the Secretariats of the United Nations and FAO, respectively, after the necessary consultations with member States.

Group II

Bangladesh
 Bhutan
 Brunei Darussalam
 Cambodia
 China
 Cook Islands
 Democratic People's Republic of Korea
 Fiji
 India
 Indonesia
 Kiribati
 Lao People's Democratic Republic

Malaysia
 Maldives
 Marshall Islands
 Micronesia (Federated States of)
 Mongolia
 Myanmar
 Nauru
 Nepal
 Niue
 Pakistan
 Palau
 Papua New Guinea

Philippines
 Republic of Korea
 Samoa
 Singapore
 Solomon Islands
 Sri Lanka
 Thailand
 Timor-Leste
 Tonga
 Tuvalu
 Vanuatu
 Viet Nam

List C

Antigua and Barbuda
 Argentina
 Bahamas
 Barbados
 Belize
 Bolivia
 Brazil
 Chile
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Cuba
 Dominica

Dominican Republic
 Ecuador
 El Salvador
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Guyana
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Jamaica
 Mexico
 Nicaragua
 Panama

Paraguay
 Peru
 Saint Kitts and Nevis
 Saint Lucia
 Saint Vincent and the
 Grenadines
 Suriname
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Uruguay
 Venezuela

2. Economically developed countries**List D**

Andorra
 Australia
 Austria
 Belgium
 Canada
 Cyprus
 Denmark
 Finland
 France
 Germany
 Greece

Iceland
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Japan
 Liechtenstein
 Luxembourg
 Malta
 Monaco
 Netherlands
 New Zealand

Norway
 Portugal
 San Marino
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Turkey
 United Kingdom of
 Great Britain and
 Northern Ireland
 United States of
 America

List E

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic

Estonia
Georgia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Poland
Republic of Moldova
Romania

Russian Federation
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovakia
Slovenia
The former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia
Ukraine